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PT. ALLEGANY SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS DOWN

Two Story Brick Building Housing 250 Grade Pupils was Totally Destroyed with Loss of $75,000.

Port Allegany, Pa., Jan. 29.—The two story brick school house situated on Main street here was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning.

A woman, who lives next to the school building, happened to arise early this morning and in looking out of the window discovered the fire. She gave the alarm but the blaze had such a good start that the firemen were unable to cope with the flames. Only a part of one wall and the chimney were left standing when the blaze was extinguished.

The building was a two story brick and was built a number of years ago. It is estimated that it will take $75,000 to rebuild it. The building was insured for $25,000.

This morning the school board of the borough were seeking suitable places for the 250 grade pupils who attended school in the burned building.

CHIEF OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT REPLIES

The following letter was received from C. H. Henderson, Chief of the Bradford Fire Department in acknowledgment of the letter received by him from the Burgess and members of the Smethport Boro council last Monday:

To the Hon. Burgess, Fire Chief & President of Borough Councils, Smethport, Pa.

My Dear Friends:

Please accept our thanks for your very hearty appreciation of the little service rendered by the Bradford Firemen—

Marcus Aurelius Antonius Have I done something for the general interest? Well then I have my reward. Let this always be present to thy mind, and never stop (doing good.)

If the same condition confronted me and I should call on the Smethport firemen to help me out, why bless your hearts, the Boys of your fre department, would be here on the run.

The same old time spirit of the old volunteer firemen of Bradford still prevails in the paid fire department and whenever possible the Boys hasten to the call for aid.

Semper Paratus ever—

Very Sincerely Yours,
C. H. HENDERSON,
Chief Fire Dept., Bfd.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The Northwestern District of the State Federation of Penn'a Women will hold a convention in Bradford, Feb. 7 and 8th. The Travelers Club elected Mrs. L. K. Hogarth and Mrs. R. E. Burdick delegates to that convention with Mrs. John Wiant and Mrs. E. E. Drake as alternates.

The Travelers Club is to be honored with the presence of Mrs. John B. Hamme, of York, Pa., President of the State Federation and Mrs. W. B. Rankin, of Clarion, formely vice-president for the North Western District, as guests at their regular meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

McKean County Pomona Grange meets at Farmers Valley Feb. 6. The following program will be given:

PART 1. Song—"Merrily Sing"—Grange Melodies. Roll call of all members present to be responded by each one giving two "health hints." Question No. 1.—For discussion, "Shall we abolish the family drinking cup and family towel?" Rebecca Rockefeller, Valley Grange Question No. 2—"Can we expect to keep our good health as we grow old if we are not more careful about our eating?" Alice Gallup Smethport, Pa.

"Health March."—

PART 2. Question No. 3.—Do you favor the Mellon plan for Tax Reduction? H. J. Dice, Fidelity Grange. Instrumental Music— Mrs. L. S. Crouse, Leafy Dale Grange. Question No. 4 "Some new ideas I hope to try out in my farm work this coming spring and summer", Ray Mosier, Coryville Grange; Reading, Selected—Frank Reeves, Fidility Grange. Question No. 5 Explanation and talk on Community Rural Leadership,—P. S. Crossman County Agent, Smethport.

Vocal Quartette—Selected.

Orders taken for stationery upon which is printed your name and address.

100 Sheets and Envelopes $1.50

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SMALL BOY MAKES FIND

The body of Layton Stickler was discovered, Sunday evening, at the bottom of a pool of water ten feet deep, in Recreation Park in Galeton. Milton Zeaman, a boy 12 years of age, made the gruesome find. Stickler had been missing since January 11 and his mother, Mrs. Floyt Matteson, and friends of the young man, had been searching and advertising over a large territory to locate him. It is stated he was mentally unbalanced. Only the hands of the unfortunate man could be seen by the boy, the body having been covered by mud. Stickler was 22 years of age and had been a B. & S. railway employee. It is plainly a case of suicide.—Coudersport Ent. 24.

REGULAR MEETING OF TRAVELERS CLUB

The Travelers Club met at the Club House Saturday afternoon Jan. 26, 1924. The president, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth conducted a short business session, after which a splendid Literary program was much enjoyed.

Representative short story writers, Mrs. F. A. Gallup, Mrs. Jane Young. Reading from Mark Twain, Mrs. G. H. McCoy.

Reading from Kiplings short stories—Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

Song—Love's Old Sweet Song.

S. M. HILL IS DEPUTY COLLECTOR FOR McKEAN COUNTY

According to the usual custom, the Treasury Department has detailed deputy collectors to the cities and towns located within the 23rd District of Pennsylvania for the purpose of rendering aid to the tax payers in the preparation of income returns.

The deputy collector for McKean county is S. M. Hill and he will be at the places mentioned below:

Kane—Post Office, Feb. 4-5-6-7 and 8th.

Mt. Jewett—Post Office, Feb. 9.

Smethport—Post Office, Feb. 11 12-13- and 14.

Port Allegany—Post Office, Feb. 15 and 16.

Bradford—Post Office, Mar. 1 to 15th.

EMORY HILL REMNANT SALE.

Opens Thursday, February 7th, at Bradner's Department Store, of Olean, N. Y. Don't miss this big bargain event. Look for the Green Tickets. BRADNER'S Olean, N. Y.

A. W. MITCHELL ELECTED DIRECTOR OF PENN.-MD., BANK

A. W. Mitchell of Erie, a former resident and well known here, was elected a director of the Penn-Md., Joint State Land Bank last Wednesday, January 23d. This bank, last year placed $1,000,000 worth of long time loans on farms in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

GLASS FACTORY TO START TODAY WITH FULL CREW ON THE JOB

LOUIS STEINHAUER TAKES A BAD FALL

Louis Steinhauer, well known farmer, who resides at Farmers Valley was badly cut and bruised in the face Monday morning when he fell from an apple tree near the house, which he was pruning. He was using a small size cross cut saw and when he severed the limb of the tree, he lost his hold and plunged headfirst about twelve feet to the ground striking against the saw and inflicting a jagged wound from his head to the end of his nose and also badly bruising both sides of his face.

He was taken to his home at once and Dr. W. E. Ostrander called who stated that no bones were broken. The injured man is improving rapidly at present.

PRISCILLA CLUB MAKES MERRY.

The members of the Priscilla club of the M. E. church held a dress-up party last Friday evening Mrs. C. W. Freeman president of the club was presented with a beautiful picture. Prizes were given: one for the cleverest costume—Mrs. Rose Herzog and the funniest to Mrs. Ben Penn.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. J. Johnston and Miss Carrie McGowan.

CAR STRUCK BY "HOODLE BUG"

Friday afternoon when Clarence Sheldon was driving home in his Ford roadster from his work at the Interstate Window Glass Factory, he was struck by the gasoline car on the Kushequa at the crossing near the Heilman home. The car had curtains on and the high embankment hid the gasoline car from sight, which was backing from the "Y" to the depot.

When Sheldon was on the crossing he discovered the oncoming car and attempted to back off the track but the engine stalled and the "hoodle bug" struck the Ford knocking off the left front wheel and fender and damaging the radiator. Bob Sheldon a brother of Clarence was also in the car but neither were injured.

ALBERT JOHNSON OVERCOME BY GAS

Sunday afternoon, Albert Johnson of East Main street went to his garage to start his car. On account of the extreme cold he closed the garage doors then started the motor so as to warm it up and proceeded to put on the chains when he was overcome by the fumes from the exhaust. In some unknown manner he succeeded in getting out of the garage and with great difficulty managed to reach the house when he collapsed. Aid was summoned and he soon recovered and now seems to be none the worse from his narrow escape.

YOUTHFUL BETULA HUNTER.

Last week's Miner reported game killed by Betula hunters, which prompts us to let the readers know Betula has another hunter and trapper equally as skillful for his years in the person of Merwin Grinnolds, age 14 years. He has caught several nice coons and muskrats and two weasels. One morning last week he visited his traps before going to school and found a good sized wildcat in one of them which he quickly dispatched with a club. This brings his winter's catch near the $30. mark which is not bad for a young school boy. The past summer he killed 80 wood chucks by actual count.

The Eastern Star will have an international whist party for members and friends next Thursday, Feb. 7th at Quirks Hall. Playing starts promptly at 8: o'clock.

CARPENTER-ARNAULT

Mr. and Mrs. Eros H. Carpenter of Larabee, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina Lee, to Mr. John G. Arnault of Harrisburg, Pa., which took place in Buffalo, N. Y., September 19, 1922.

Mrs. Arnault is a graduate of Eldred High School, Class of '22.

Mr. Arnault is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and a former resident of Chicago, Ill.

He was employed in governmental investigation work during the World War and is now stationed at Harrisburg in the employ of the Colbert Detective Agency of New York City.

After a trip including Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester and other parts of New York state, the happy couple will be at home in Harrisburg, Pa.

RED CROSS NURSE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Anna Fay, Red Cross nurse who saw service in France and who has been living for some time in the Bissett block apartment with her sister, Miss Catherine Fay, was taken to the Bradford hospital Monday in the ambulance for treatment for anemia. Miss Mary McCobe community nurse, accompanied her. Miss Fay has been in poor health for some time. It is hoped that she will improve under the hospital treatment.

TRAVELERS CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The thirty-second anniversary of the organization of the Smethport Travelers Club was the occasion of a most delightful birthday party on Tuesday evening, January the twenty-ninth.

The members had been asked to come as little girls and entered most heartily into the spirit of the occasion. The costumes were very attractive and the party was marked by an entire absence of formality.

At six o'clock, a delicious three course dinner was served and this was followed by an hour of fun, children's games were played and those present were entertained by recitations by Etta Hogarth, songs by Irma Cather, and piano selections by Mabel Pomeroy, three of the little girls present. The next part of the evening was spent playing bridge and five hundred and sewing.

The club House and the tables were most attractively deporated in yellow and white, the club colors.

The committee in charge of this most successful affair was Mrs. J. C. Backus, Mrs. M. S. Geary, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. W. B. Hopper, and Mrs. G. H. Denning.

CLAIM DRIVER BEAT HORSE TO DEATH

A Kane teamster who is employed hauling chemical wood at Sergeant, it is alleged, killed one of his horses, yesterday afternoon near Sergeant, when he became angered at the horse because it could not pull a load on account of slipping on the ice and falling down. He had beaten the horse unmercifully and when he was called to task for it by a well known Sergeant man, the driver became angry and wanted to fight. After that he picked up a heavy piece of chemical wood and walloped the horse over the head back of its ears. It fell dead in its tracks.—Kane 24.

The Law Enforcement League of Smethport will give the sum of $25 to any person or persons who will furnish the evidence that will convict the offender of Bootlegging in this community.

This offer stands good during the month of February 1924.

By order of the President,
Rev. S. A. Renicks.

GLASS INDUSTRY PICKING UP

The Interstate Window Glass Factory will start today (Thursday) at four o'clock p. m. The flattening ovens will be put on two days later, and the cutters about Monday, by which time the factory will be in full operation.

A full crew of men, about one hundred and fifty in all, have been engaged, a number of them have recently moved into town or will do so later.

Conditions in the glass industry are more encouraging lately, than they have been for several months and the prospects for a long run are good.

The glass in the tanks is an unusually fine quality and indications point toward a successful season.

RECOMMEND AMERICANIZATION SCHOOLS

Smethport, Pa., Jan 28, 1924.

Editor Miner:

Your article in the Miner of January 24th, "Twenty-six Foreigners Obtained First Papers," was very timely, it having been my intention for some time to write a letter commending the Americanization work of the city of Bradford which was started nearly 3 years ago by the Woman's Literary club and which now has the support of the Bradford School Board, all civic and religious Societies, Manufacturers, business men and in fact all the people of the city, due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Mrs. Hafley, Miss Sterrett, Supt. Butterworth and others, there is a vast difference between Naturalization and Americanization and the clerk before whom an applicant appears for Naturalization papers, soon knows whether the applicant is a member of the "Bradford Americanization School or the undesirable Naturalization School." And the one, that labors for all that is good in American Citizenship, the other, the citizen for a purpose or special citizen. I have appealed to other communities with large foreign population to follow Bradford, in Americanization work and hope they will, for in so doing McKean County, notwithstanding its cosmopolitan population will soon be 100% American.

Yours Very Truly,
B. F. Starsky.

CLUB WOMEN WILL MEET IN BRADFORD

The thirteenth annual conference of the northwestern district of the state Federation of Pennsylvania Women will be held in Bradford on Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8, upon invitation of the Women's Literary club and the Current Events club of this city.

Sixty club women will come to Bradford to attend this conference some to be entertained in private homes and others at hotels. The members of the two local clubs have been busily engaged for some time to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates and most delightful functions will be given in their honor, including a reception and a dinner party.

Although the program has not yet been completed, it is definitely known that Mrs. Hamme, the new state president, and editor of the Messenger, will present different phases of the general federation work. Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Samuel Semple, Miss Gertrude McKinney, Mrs. Rankin and other inspiring and helpful club women will also participate in the program. The junior sections will give reports of their activities.

On February 7, at 8 p. m., a reception at the residence of Mrs. Richard Dresser on Jackson avenue, will open the conference. On February 8 the meetings in the forenoon and afternoon will be held in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 9:30 a. m. On Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock a dinner at the Country club will conclude the program.

The general chairman of the federation meeting are Mrs. Ione Miller and Mrs. Jessie Kerr.

D. A. McCAULEY RECEIVED BADLY BRUISED FACE SUNDAY

D. A. McCauley, Standard Electric Co. Manager, took a bad fall Sunday on the dirt road near Farmers Valley, when he stepped out of his car to adjust the wind shield. His foot struck an icy spot and he pitched headlong against the right fender of his car, badly bruising his nose and the left side of his face.

D. C. HAINES

D. C. Haines, well known farmer of Betula passed away peaceafully Wednesday morning at his home, after an illness of six or seven months.

Mr. Haines was born April 5th, 1851 in Oppo Glen, Pa., and was maried about fifty-one years ago He has resided in Norwich and Betula for the past fourteen years where he has been respected for his sterling character. He had held the office of road supervisor for the past eight years, and had fulfilled his duties to the last.

He is survived by his wife by his second marriage which occured five years ago and seven children: Mrs. Alex McAuley, Emporium, Pa. Mrs. Ac B. Teed, Betula, Pa. J. D. Haynes, Betula, Pa., Mrs. Chas. Aucher Watsontown, Pa., Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, Austin, Pa., John W. Haines, Olean, N. Y., and Mrs. E. J. Sanders, Ishpenning, Mich.

Two brothers: Fred Haynes and Theodore Morgan of Cumberlandville, Pa., three sisters: Mrs. Mary Moore, Emporium, Pa., Mrs. H. D. Walker, Conrad, Pa., Mrs. Nettie Lorenz, Williamsport, Pa., and nineteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Arrangements are not yet made for the funeral which will be held in Emporium the latter part of the week.

The annual Parish meeting of St. Lukes church for its election of vesteymen and making reports, will be held in the parish house Monday evening, Feb. 4th at 8: o'clock.

LEONA HOGARTH IN THE PLAY "RELATIONS."

The play, "Relations" in which Leona Hogarth Doyle is starring this season will have a weeks run soon in Harrisburg, before beginning the New York production.

MRS. JULIA O'BRIEN.

Mrs. Julia O'Brien aged 69 years old, died Tuesday, January 29th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo O'Connor of Erie, Pa. She was born in Coudersport, Pa., but spent a great deal of her life here where she was active in church work and highly respected by all who knew her. She left here about two years ago. Her death came as the culmination of a long illness, which she bore with fortitude.

The surviving relatives are: two daughters, Mrs. L. Schlosser of Shinglehouse, Pa., Mrs. L. M. O'Connor of Erie, Pa., four sons T. W. O'Brien of Olean, N. Y., Leo O'Brien, Smethport, John O'Brien Chehalis, Wash., Edward O'Brien, Erie, Pa., also two brothers, J. W. McCarthy of Pittsburgh and J. R. McCarthy of Smethport.

Funeral services will be held this morning from St. Elizabeths church at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Liebel of Clermont, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

CROSBY.

Miss Corinne Kellgren spent the week-end at her home in Keystone.

Mr. W. E. McKiernan was a Smethport visitor Friday.

The Yellow Jackets were defeated by the Portville Crescents at the I. O. R. M. Hall Friday evening. This was the first game of the season in which the Yellow Jackets have lost, so we think they have held their record for quite a while.

Miss Anna Afton has returned to her home in Brookville after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomster.

Mrs. Thos. Jarrett of Port Allegany spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. I. G. Wilcox was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. Dan Rassmann spent Saturday in Larabee.

A number of our young people gave a party in the Parish House Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The Misses Gladys Hoegstedt, Ruth McAllister and Velma Emig of Colegrove were visitors here Saturday.

The Anniversary Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bloomster, Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a good time was reported by all.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Pixley a patient in the Kane hospital, are glad to know that she is improving as well as can be expected.

Mrs. George Smith was a Smethport shopper Monday.

Mrs. Lew Rosier and Mrs. Ray Wright were visiting in Smethport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomster were Olean shoppers Saturday.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at a radio party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Rassmann, Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. H. Bailey is ill at this writing. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. James Van Orman of Betula was a visitor here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bridge and daughter Maryln, Miss Anna Afton and Mr. George Winslow motored to Bradford Wednesday evening.

TURTLE POINT & VICINITY

We have been having the coldest weather for the past few days that we have had in a long time through these parts but hope to see hotter days in the near future.

P. H. Murphy, Harland McGill, Tommie Ryan and T. F. Hughes have been doing quite a lot of fox hunting of late, but don't seem to have very good success. Henry Murphy seems to be the best fox hunter in these parts as he knocked one in the head with a wrench not long ago.

Almond Tubs from Annin Creek called on N. W. Taylor Saturday of this week.

P. H. Murphy is still doing chores for N. W. Taylor as the latter don't seem to be improving very fast.

Mary Crawler has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. Buskley, Chester Taylor and Ralph Hanens have recently had phones installed in their homes.

Mrs. Joe Phinn of Rock Run is not very well at this writing.

Katie Murphy has been visiting the Carlsons for the past few days.

The dance that was held at Mr. McNeals last Friday night at Annin Creek, was attended by about fifty and a good time was reported.

A good time was reported after the card party which was held at the A. O. H. hall last Wednesday evening.

Every one was sorry to hear that George Cace of Eldred formerly of this place, passed away Saturday morning at his home at Eldred. He was a veteran of the Civil War and will be missed by many.

Little Katherine Murphy who has just had the chicken-pox is able to be out again.

Mr. Bill Brickley was seen on our streets last Friday morning.

The section men of this place have been working nights at Port Allegany.

VICINITY NEWS

Clate Crawford was a business visitor in Eldred, Wednesday.

Clifford Abbey spent Saturday in town.

Myron Schoonmaker of Olean was in town Wednesday.

Will Hyde who is working at Simpson spent the week-end here.

Rose Pratt was calling at Roy Dickerson's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Abbey is slowly improving.

Raymond Lynch has accepted a position with the State Highway Department.

Mrs. A. T. Reeves is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Thoren of Port Allegany.

Josephine Casolite, Edith Haven and Cora Maren visited Burbank school Friday.

Mrs. Claude Green is spending a few days in Williamsport.

Lois Nourse is assisting Mrs. Miller Stickles with her housework.

Mr. Harry Wells was on the sick list last week.

Robert Riffe is somewhat improved at this writing.

Jim McKenna who is working at Rew spent the week-end at his home.

Lyman Douglas is rapidly improving which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Helen Pierce of Farmers Valley spent the week-end at her home here.

Alfred Oviatt of Bradford was in town Monady.

Jay and Lewis Stickles were business visitors in Buffalo last week.

Mrs. Chet. Palmer of Port Allegany is visiting at A. G. Abbey's.

Lois Nourse spent the week-end a guest of friends in Port Allegany.

Lawrence Washburn of Bradford was a Sunday guest at Orson Nourses.

Cynthia Chapin is slowly improving.

We understand the Misses Gladys Nourse and Bertha Kleiseth will leave Friday for State College to attend the Senior party.

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Why people buy 150,000 yearly

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$50,000,000 in plants

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All that is staked in a permanent way on satisfying fine-car buyers better than our rivals.

What extras cost

Lack of vibration is a famous Studebaker feature. We get that by machining crank shafts as they were in Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is over $600,000 yearly.

Matchless endurance is another famous feature. One Studebaker Six, still in active use, has run 475,000 miles since 1918. We get that through costly steels. On some we pay 15% bonus to makers to get formulas exact.

Beauty of finish is another supremacy. But that finish requires many operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

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Note those bumpers, that steel trunk, those extra disc wheels with cord tires on some models. Note that extra courtesy light. Think what they would cost if you bought them.

The cost of care

The unvarying standards in Studebaker cars are fixed by a department of Methods and Standards. It is enormously expensive.

Our constant improvements are due to ceaseless research. 125 experts devote their time to the study of betterments. They make 500,000 tests per year.

That reliability is due to 12,000 inspections of the material and workmanship in each Studebaker car before it leaves the factory. This requires 1,000 inspectors.

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We pay maximum wages—at least as much as anyone else will pay. Then we pay extra for continuous service. Last year, 13,000 men in our factories got anniversary checks—total $1,300,000. After five years of service those checks amount to 10% of their wages.

We spend $2,000,000 yearly on our co-operative work for men.

Every year we give factory employes one week's vacation with pay. That cost us $225,000 last year.

We sell them stock on attractive terms. We retire old employes on pensions.

All this to keep men happy, to foster morale, and to keep men with us when they develop efficiency.

Not extravagance

Do such things seem extravagant? They are not. All those extra dollars save more dollars for our buyers.

They result in the cars you see, in the prices and values we offer. Nothing else in the field can compare.

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LIGHT-SIX		SPECIAL-SIX		BIG-SIX	
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Roadster (3-Pass.)	975.00	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00	Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00	Sedan	1985.00	Sedan	2685.00
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LARABEE

Francis Hakes of Ellicottville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes.

Mrs. Vird Dennis spent Thursday with Mrs. Deo. Dennis of Indian Creek.

Miss Emma Carpenter is assisting Mrs. Frank Curtis of Indian Creek with her house work.

Mrs. John Harris, who has been very ill with pleurisy is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Appleby of Bolivar, N. Y., are guests of their son, Glenn and family of Sartwell.

Work on the overhead crossing here was delayed a few days last week owing to the severe cold weather. Mercury dropped to 13 below zero.

Joseph Haynes motored to Olean on a business mission, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes were business visitors in Olean Thursday.

Wilmer Lawton of Pierce Brook spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Della Knapp and friend of Perry, N. Y., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. H. Knapp, of Sartwell.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Hollow was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mrs. Joseph Brooder of Sartwell spent Firday and Saturday with her partnts, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright of Eldred.

Vird Dennis, mail-carrier on Route 3, is taking a weeks vacation owing to ill-health. Earl Harris who is substitute for Mr. Dennis is delivering the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and daughter Miss Freda of Barden Brook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Butler of Coryville.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron was a guest of friends in Olean Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Morilla of Wrights, Pa., was a visitor in town recently.

Mrs. S. N. Sullivan of Duke Center was a guest of the Misses Calista and Jessie Carpenter, Wednesday.

CROSBY

Mrs. Bornell and Mrs. Emig of Colegrove called on Mrs. Clara Wilcox Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn McDowell left for her home in McDonnell Saturday where she will spend some time with her mother.

Mrs. Merle Wilcox spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Hazel Petterson of Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Augusta Waters spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Albert Cleveland of Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pettettel are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday Jan. 22.

Mrs. Jennie Mattison spent Friday and Saturday in Kane.

Mrs. James McDowell spent Wednesday in Smethport as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Earl Metzgar.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox and Mrs. S. D. Metzgar of Smethport spent Wednesday in Bordell.

The Anniversary Club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bloomster Friday p. m. A fine lunch was served. Seventeen members were present and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Martin Doubles and little grand-daughter, Edna Shilander, spent the week-end in Olean.

Mrs. Gusta Bond returned to Kushequa Saturday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lathrope.

Rev. Bailey is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Putnam spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walters.

Mr. Mike McDade and daughter Mrs. Blanche Berg were Port Allegany visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gifford and D. A. Gifford spent Thursday in Kane guest of Mrs. Earl Pixley who is a patient in the Kane hospital.

Miss Caroline Putnam called on Mrs. B. W. Heineman Monday.

Mrs. Jack Dellon and Mrs. Hazel Bloomster were Colegrove visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster were Olean visitors Saturday.

When Mrs. Joseph Rybak of Oil City went up stairs at her home late yesterday to get her six months old baby, Josephine, whom she had put in bed to sleep in the afternoon, she found the child blue in death. A little sister had gone upstairs, and, thinking the baby cold, had pulled the blanket over her head and placed a pillow on top. The baby was smothered to death. —Kane 24.

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SEEKING TWO MEN WHO FIRED 8 SHOTS AT OLEAN ITALIAN

Olean, Jan. 25.—Police are still searching for two men who fired 8 shots at Stephen Ferario, 465 N. Union street as he reached the intersection of North Union and Main Streets late Wednesday night. One of the bullets took effect in Ferari's right ankle.

Ferario fled when the gunmen opened fire and was picked up by the police in a soft drinking place later. He claimed no knowledge of the shooting until blood trickled from his shoe on the floor at police headquarters. Three suspects were picked up but Ferario failed to identify them.

Charged with highway robbery, Frank Defasio, 28 years old, laborer, of West Oak street, is being held at police headquarters for trial. He was arrested today on complaint of Joseph Rossi, of 822 North Fourth street.

Rossi alleges that Defasio stopped him while he was on his way home from work and demanded $25. According to a statement made to the police the complaint claim Defasio threatened to kill him within 24 hours if he failed to turn over the money, and the same threat would hold good if he revealed the fact that Defasio demanded the money.

Rossi told police that he went into a store conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Robina, Sprague street, cashed a check for $25 and turned the money over to Defasio in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Robina and Dominic Cicari. In a statement to police Cicari said he saw Rossi give the money to Defasio but declared he did not know Rossi had been threatened, adding he thought it was the payment of a debt. Mr. and Mrs. Robina will be subpoenaed to appear at Defasio's hearing.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

The finding of the dead body of John Grimes at Shinglehouse, Thursday, gave that community a severe shock. Grimes had been a resident of Shinglehouse only about a year. Mrs. Grimes was visiting near Pittsburgh and he was alone temporarily. He was seen Wednesday but on Thursday when the milk man on his rounds found the previous days milk untouched his suspicions were aroused. He notified neighbors and an investigation was made. The body was found sitting on a kitchen chair in a position that would indicate he had fallen asleep and never awakened. He was fully clothed, wearing his cap, and had taken off one shoe and put on a slipper. Mr. Grimes was about 60 years of age.

Mrs. Grimes could not be located at once but arrived Friday evening and after a prayer service at the home on Saturday, the remains were taken to Tarentum, Pa., where funeral service was held Monday and burial made.—Pot. Ent. 24.

"WORKED" LADY FOR A LITTLE CHANGE

Housekeepers in various parts of the city are reporting various cases of begging from door to door, as the cold weather has apparently driven a number of wanderers to this means of getting a living.

A Kane woman residing at the east end of Pine avenue, South side, reports that a man and a boy appeared at her door yesterday afternoon and when she answered the door the man asked her if she had any cane-seated chairs she wanted repaired. He was well dressed and carried a small bag that had the appearance of a tool kit. The boy looked to be about 15 years old and was also well dressed. When the man was told she had no repair work to be done, he asked if she would give them a little change as he and the boy had to get to Pittsburgh and they needed money. She obliged them by giving the man a small sum and they went on their way. Early this morning she had another caller—a second man who wanted to know if she didn't have some painting to do—he was looking for work (?) too. But she turned him down, as she had about come to the conclusion that the men were evidently "working together." Realizing that she was being "duped," although she thought it was a pretty good joke, she called her brother up on the phone who lives in the same neighborhood and warned him against the trio.—Kane 24.

DERRICK SCHOOL GIRL DIES FROM INJURIES

Little Nellie Beth Hyde, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde of Derrick City who was injured when struck by an automobile Wednesday afternoon, died at 7:05 o'clock last night in the Bradford hospital without having regained consciousness since the accident. Because of her condition nothing could be done to save her life.

The Parents were constantly at the bedside since Wednesday afternoon and were at the hospital when the end came. Death was caused by a crushed skull.

Carroll L. Douglass of East Main street, driver of the machine which struck the girl while she ran across the road to her home on the way from school, made several visits to the hospital to ascertain the little patients condition.

Beside her parents, Nellie is survived by a sister, Jane and a brother Frank Jr., both at home.

The body has been turned over to undertakers Koch and Oxley to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.—Era 25.

FIRE IS BIG PAPER MILL AT AUSTIN

Fire did damage of several thousand dollars in the big paper mill of the Bayless Manufacturing corporation at Austin at 7 a. m., yesterday. The blaze was discovered in what is known as the digester building and is supposed to have been caused by a hot box on the upper screen. The Bayless fire department, composed of employees, answered the call of the alarm but fully an hours battle was waged before the fire fiend was subdued. It is estimated that several thousand dollars damage was done by fire and water. This plant is valued at millions of dollars and gives employment to hundreds of men. It is fortunate for Austin—and for all this section—that the blaze did not consume the entire plant.—Coudersport Ent. 24.

COUDERSPORT BAPTISTS WILL RECEIVE BIDS ON NEW CHURCH TO REPLACE ONE DESTROYED

Coudersport, Jan. 25.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church it was decided to receive bids from various architects for the rebuilding of their church edifice, which burned to the ground the evening of December 17th. The building was one of the prettiest and substantial buildings in town. A consensus of the Baptist people is not for re building the edifice as it was. At present they are holding morning and evening worship in Cane's theatre.

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DEEDS

Jan. 9. Mathilda Engman and husband to Walter Wahlstrom, Wetmore Twp. $1. Benjamin Brown et al to Winifred Johnson, Brad. $1. Winifred Johnson and husband to Lena Ellison Yompolski, Brad., $1. Anan Johnson to Lewis B. Holsinger, Corydon, $1. Howard E. Fox and wife to Harriet A. Miller, Foster twp., $1. Mary B. Wallace to John C. Cunningham, Smethport, $1. Ocen Nelson and husband to Guy M. Nelson, Liberty twp., $1600. Ambrose V. Cauley and wife to Heineman Chemical co., Annin twp., $700.

Jan. 10. Jennie Kammerdeiner to Pearl Simpkins, Brad., $1. Gertrude E. Irvin and husband to J. B. Randall, Otto twp., 10. J. B. Randall and wife to J. Wesley Coast et al Otto twp., $1. R. A. Delo et al to Marion J. Hyde, Foster twp. $3000. A. D. Longfellow and wife to C. O. Hamilton and wife, Brad., $1000. B. Shelly and wife to M. H. Manning and wife, Otto twp., $1.

Jan. 11. Julia E. Decker to R. K. Russell et al, Brad. twp., $1. Thomas W. Hickson and wife to Finetta E. McFadden, Brad. $1. Finetta E. McFadden to Thomas W. Hickson and wife Brad. $1.

Jan. 12. Amelia E. Reighard et al to Mae M. McEwan, Kane $1. Charles N. Bowman to Mae M. Mac Ewen, Kane, $1. Kane Trust & Savings Co. Gdn to Mae M. MacEwen, Kane, $300. W. E. Mangold et al to John A. Weimann, Liberty twp., $1. Katherine E. Schauer to Joseph Pessia, Brad. $1. Anna I. Hogan to Mary E. Dwyer, Kane, $1. South Penn Oil Co. to Kinzua Valley Chemical Co., Hamilton twp. $1.

Jan. 14. George M. Spalding to Charles L. Babcock, Eldred twp., $2000. Heinemann Chemical Co. to Martin J. Welch, Eldred twp. $1. First Nat. Bank, Olean, N. Y. to David M. Brown, Annin, et $1.

MORTGAGES

Jan. 9. Lena Ellison Yampolski and husband to McKean County Trust Co., Brad. $3800. Guy M. Nelson to L. D. Meacham, Liberty twp., $1400.

Jan. 10. J. Wesley Coast et al to J. B. Randall, Otto twp., $26000 Same to Cuba Nat. Bank, Cuba N. Y. Otto twp., $15000. G. O. Hamilton and wife to A. D. Longfellow, Brad., $2500. Jennie M. Davis and husband to McKean Co. Bld. & Loan Assn., Brad. $3000.

Jan. 11. R. K. Russell et al to Julia E. Decker Brad twp., $10000.

Jan. 12. Arthur M. Dort and wife to Brad. Bld. Loan & Sav Assn Brad., $400.

Jan. 14. F. J. Birmingham and wife to Brad. Bld. Loan & Sav Assn Brad., $300.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Jan. 9. Margaret O'Brien to Anna L. Hogan, Kane, $1000. McKean County Trust Co., to Winfred Johnson and husband, Brad. $1250. Harry Fox to Howard E. Fox, Foster, twp., $6000. McKean County Trust Co. Exr et al to Henry Wingard, Brad twp., $1000.

Jan. 10. Cuba Nat. Bank, Cuba N. Y. toWesley Coast et al, Otto twp., 3500-4000. Mrs. Vincent J. Rizzuto to Vittono Carducci and wife Brad., $1000.

Jan. 12. H. F. McBride to L. L. Holmes et al, Keating et $6700.

JUDGMENTS

No. 53 Feb. Tr. '24 Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. vs Mrs. Margaret Goodyear, Frank Schick, $500.

No. 54 James George vs S. G. Coffin, $6000.

No. 55 Agnes B. Wommer Gillis vs Thomas A. Hayes, Lean M. Hayes $490.50.

No. 59 Elizabeth McGregor vs Jennie Kammerdeiner, $379.42.

No. 60 Charles Gleason vs Guy M. Nelson, J. G. Robbins, $525.

No. 61 Ada M. Young vs A. G. Farley, $668.62 Rev.

No. 63 Bouchard Plumbing Co. vs Mrs. Dealia Peters, $128.63.

No. 64 Mrs. F. M. Windsor vs A. G. Abbey, $365.

No. 66 Monroe & Crouse vs V. P. Kipgen, $346.83 Rev.

No. 67 F. M. Tupper vs Lawyrence W. Goodall, $150.

No. 68 A. J. Bond et al Co. Comrs vs. William E. Abbott, $525.

No. 69 Same vs. Louie Lampe, $550.

No. 70 Rosina Granata vs Marie Francesca Bennardi, $1575.

No. 71 1st National Bank of Kane vs Charles F. McKenna, Hilda McKenna, $1776.

NEW SUITS

No. 52 Lottie Stiable vs Lewis A. Stiable, Divorce

No. 56 The Kelley and Jones Co. vs B. H. Moody, Certiorari etc.

No. 57 Charles A. Anderson vs Oscar Bond, Sol. Fa.

No. 58 Kendall Refining Co., vs Howard A. Spenser et al trespass.

MAN'S LEG IS BROKEN WHEN STEM ROLLS

Jake Warner of West Washington street, employed as teamster by E. W. Bissett & Son, was severly injured yesterday afternoon while hauling tools on the Wingard and Reddish lease at Songbird. Mr. Warner had hold of a drilling stem which weighs forty hundred pounds and lost control of it, the stem rolling across his right leg, smashing it and fracturing the bone between the ankle and knee.

Koch & Oxley's ambulance was summoned to remove him to the Bradford hospital, where he was given immediate attention.

There is a possibility that the leg may have to be amputated as the injury aside from the fracture is of a serious nature.—Star 26.

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EDITORIAL

A GLANCE AT THE NEWS

Utterances charactgerized by sound sense are expected as a matter of course from the President. Nothing he has said of late has been more to the point than his address to the bureau chiefs. Economy in public expenditures is not with him a vague aspiration; he gets down to brass tacks. The surplus of over $300,000,000 accumulated during the past year is gratifying, but more can be done. One matter which the president touched upon is of even wider importance. "I am fearful," he said, "that this broadening of the field of government activities is detrimental both to the Federal government and the State governments." It is a fear which an increasing number of persons share.—Phila. Enq.

A doctor tells us that autopsies reveal four people out of five have [illegible] a struggle with tuberculosis at [illegible] time or other during life. [illegible] is shown by scars in the lungs, stating that the dread disease had been overcome by the body's power of resistance. Keep the general health in good shape and there aren't many diseases that a person need worry about. Exposure to bad weather, strain, overwork, lack of sleep and overeating—these are the chief things that lower the body's powers of resistance.

John Davey of Ohio is buried. He was "the father of tree surgery in America." It takes years to a fine tree, and Davey performed a great service in teaching us how to prolong the live of the plant giants, especially shade trees. Protect the old trees. Plant new ones to replace the old ones and the lost of them. Plant life alone has the power of transforming auto exhaust from poison gas to a harmless vapor. A tree by the auto road is an antidote.

A kiss in New York City is worth ten times as much as a blow. At least that is what the courts in Brooklyn decided last week. A jury awarded one woman $5,000 for a little kiss implanted on her cheek by a neighbor. A judge made a man put up a 500 bond to forfeited if he beats his wife again.

THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is coming back. The cities, teeming with people, must have an adequate supply of food.

That the man trained in scientific agriculture will find farming very lucrative in the future is our belief. We would point out the great open field to agricultural graduates in investigational and extension work. Banks, railroads, farm and daily newspapers, all seeking men who know the scientific as well as the practical side of agriculture.

WHENCE PEACE MUST COME

A wise financial man says: "The Bok peace prize is a foolishness from the beginning. Peace does not come by any plan. National and international peace is a matter of the human heart. I have no doubt Mr. Rockerfeller would give millions for a practical or business plan to promote the Christian religion over the whole world. But no plan for world reformation is possible by essays, or words, or prizes, or societies, or combinations of societies, or propaganda, or popular votes.

"Wilson's plan for international peace was a league of nations and it has bedevilled the whole world. Mr. Bok should have offered a prize to the man who can tell how to make the league of nations function and it would have cost him nothing.

"The world is covered with peace plans from Ford's peace ship to the league of nations. But it is not plans that are wanted. What is wanted is execution. Mr. Ford had an idea for peace, but could not execute it.

"Wilson and Gompers had ideas for peace and regulations of labor and tariffs through the world by a commission sitting in Switzerland. The whole world is filled with words for peace. But neither plans nor words reform. The reform must begin in the human heart. Christ came into the world to bring peace and people are still struggling to promote His plan, and is there any other plan than His—the substitution of love for hate? The Christian religion—the Sermon on the Mount—is the promoter of peace and not the league of nations or any league of nations."—Boston News Bureau.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS REPUDIATED BY OWN PARTY

A split in the Democratic party over the Mellon tax plan as wide and as impossible to bridge as that which occured in 1896 over the free silver question is imminent.

The trouble started over a recent statement issued by the Democratic national committee, charking that the support of the Mellon tax plan "is the result of a huge organized conspiracy on the part of predatory interests, constituting special privilege." This statement was issued by the Democratic national committee following a conference of Democratic leaders in the House called by Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means committee; Representative Garret, of Tennessee, minority floor leader.

The charge if true would convict practically every Democratic newspaper of any consequence of being a part of the conspiracy. It would convict thousands of Democratic business men, prominent in their communities, of being a part of a conspiracy to deceive the American people.

There is not the least doubt that this action of the Democratic national committee under the leadership of Chairman Hull and the Democratic leaders in the House will precipitate a bitter fight for the reorganization of the Democratic national committee which will jeopardize the very existance of the Democratic party as such.

In commenting upon the statement which was issued by the Democratic national committee in the name of Representative Garner the New York World, one of the three leading Democratic papers in the United States, editorially says:

"But Mr. Garner's attempt—with the expressed approval of the Democratic national committee—to discredit the motives and authority of Secretary Mellon is as stupid and mischievous to the best interests of the nation as his claim that he can write a better and more sweeping tax reduction bill is vapid and foolish. His assertions as to his bill-writing powers may be accepted as the mere rhetoric of a political occasion, but his attack on Mr. Mellon and the Treasury program as a conspiracy in behalf of the rich, sponsered by their deliberate representative in the government cannot be excused. The country will dismiss it as ridiculous and political; but it will dismiss at the same time as incurable demagogues those who support it."

The Baltimore Sun, which with the New York Times and World constitutes the trio of the most influential Democratic newspapers in the United States in commenting upon the conference of the Democratic leaders says:

"The Mellon plan for tax reduction was the subject of a conference of Democrats in Washington yesterday. Chairman Cordell Hull indicated it was discussed from a political point of view. It would be highly gratifying if some of the members of Congress should discuss the matter from the taxpayer's point of view, but that is too much to expect."

In a subsequent issue, the Baltimore Sun calls upon the Democrats to join hands "with the leaders of the dominant faction of the Republican party" to accomplish federal tax reform, which is "what the country longs for and expects."

The New York Times devotes a leading editorial to the attitude of the Democratic leaders mentioning Cordell Hull and the Democratic national committee in particular, and warning them they are on the way to a fall. It then says:

"Mr. Mellon proposes to reduce taxation to feed and vitalize business, to lower the cost of living which pays the taxes in the end. Wise Democratic leaders see the value of the plan, the popular response to it, the folly of any partisan juggling with it or sophistication of it or attempt to defeat it by complicity by congressmen who are neither Democrats nor Republicans, whatever they call themselves. It rests with the Democrats either to cooperate in policies of national advantage, neither Democratic nor Republican, or else to help the enemy, to heel meekly after the incurable wrong-head and infallible loser, Mr. Bryan."

The Louisville Courier-Journal, easily the leading Democratic paper of the Ohio valley, characterizes the political leaders engaged in the campaign against the tax reduction as "crazy horses" and adds that "it is unbelievable that a majority of Democrats in Congress can be stampeded into any such folly." The Brooklyn Eagle and the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Atlanta Constitution, the leading Democratic papers of the South, warn the Democrats that they can do no better work than to cooperate in the enactment of the Mellon tax plan.

There is not the least doubt that the demogogic action of the Democratic leaders in the House will result in a challenge of their right to continue in leadership of the Democratic party. If it is decided, after a contest, that they are in the majority, there is not much doubt that the conservative Democrats will refuse longer to associate with the party as it is now organized and controlled.

CAPITAL ON STRIKE.

"The adoption of Mr. Mellon's proposals," says the Saturday Evening Post, "would do more to break the nation-wide strike of capital, executive ability and other constructive forces than any program which has hitherto been brought forward. The strike of these elements is not chronicled in newspeper headlines from day to day, as the coal strike was last autumn but its ecects are in no way diminished because it operates silently and invisibly."

It has not occured to most people that capital has been on strike But that is exactly what the situation amounts o, since excessive income taxes have driven big aggregations of capital from productive investment into unproductive bond and riven active capitalists into retirement.

An amazingly large number of business men, still in the prime of life, have gone out of business in the last few years. One textile man is quoted as typifying all. He says:

"I have no desire to make money. Whats the use? Why should I keep factory hours, subject my capital to the risks of business, wear myself out in the daily grind and then hand over 58 per cent of my profits, if there are any, to the federal government, and another large slice to state and local tax collectors? My tax-free bonds yield me more dollars that I can relly call my own than my business did before I gave it up. The government that penalized me when I was a useful and productive citizen now puts a premium on my idleness. Existing laws invite me to sit in a business game in which all the cards are stacked against me."

Whatever demagogues may say, to delude the unthinking, this represents a double loss to the nation—the loss of rich men's capital from productive and taxable use, and the loss of able executives from business activity. Both losses must be stopped, if the country is to realize its full prosperity.—Era 25th.

WEEKLY COURT NEWS
Jan. 15 to 23, 1924

DEEDS

Jan. 15 Bessie B. Mullin and husband to Mary A. Keys, Eldred twp. et $500.

Jan. 16 Andrew J. Manwaring et al to John H. Bailey, Keating twp., $500.

Jan. 17. Carrie H. Stickles to F. W. Rifle and wife, Keating twp $300.

Jan. 18. Charles S. Regan and wife to Albert E. Rice and wife, Eldred, $1. Ada M. Young et al to Western New York & Penna. Ry Co., Eldred twp., $4000. Jack Keesler to John B. Eastman, Keating twp., $175. Treas. McKean Co. to J. B. Eastman, Keating twp., $12.06. John H. Rooney and wife to John B. Eastman, Keating twp. $1. Treas. of McKean Co., to John B. Eastman et al Keating twp. $8.10 Same to Same, Keating twp., $27.32 Same to R. H. Winger, Hamilton twp., $46.78. Same to Same, Hamilton twp., $48.22. Same to W. J. Knupp, Hamilton twp., $83.20. Clinton Land Co., et al to United States of America, Hamilton twp., $1351.12. Melinda E. Evans to Mary Elouise Hazen, Smethport, $800.

Jan. 19. William Blew and wife to John T. Kebler, Kane, $175. M. L. Bartlett and wife to Vin McGill, Port Allegany, $1. Mary A. Horan and husband to E. A. Wainman, Eldred, $1.

Jan. 21. O. Stuart White and wife to Bradford Brick & Tile Co., Bradford twp., $1. Carl Beckwith and wife to Frank Beckwith, Port Allegany, $1500. Frank D. Evans to Evelyn Evans, Kane, $1.

MORTGAGES

Jan. 18. Gleason J. Peters to Brad. Bld. Loan & Sav. Assn. Brad $500.

Jan. 19. Alton Kebler et al to Kane Trust & Savings Co., Kane, $35000.

Jan. 17. Florence Vickery and husband to Rose M. Burgess, Eldred twp., $1530.

Jan. 21. Evelyn Evans and husband to Kane Bank & Trust Co., Kane, $2500.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Jan. 18. Eleanora M. Strano to Charles F. McKenna and wife, Kane, $2900. William Johnson to Mary A. Keys et al, Eldred twp. et $2000.

Jan. 16. Peoples Bld. & Loan Assn. to John E. Anderson, Westmore twp., $500.

Jan. 17. Mary A. Horan to Louis Gabriele, Eldred, $2704.50. Venzenzo Nicotera to Nick Zimbardi, Brad., $1000. Creighton Cudley to Edna S. Fish and hus., Brad., $2000.

Jan. 19. Kane Bank & Trust Co to Mt. Jewett I. O. O. F. Hall Assn Mt. Jewett, $6000.

Jan. 21. Ella J. Bowen to J. W. Stark and wife, Foster twp., $1250.

JUDGMENTS

No. 73 Feb. Tr. '24 Smith Bros. Inc. a corp vs M. G. Raub $316.77.

No. 74 Comm'l Nat. Bank, Brad. vs J. B. Menkes, $316.

No. 75 Hamlin Bank & Trust Co vs Mary Elouise Hazen, $500. John H. Bailey $400.

No. 76 Charles A. Anderson vs

No. 77 Same vs Same, $500.

No. 80 T. E. Costello et al vs D. E. Foster, $202.19.

No. 81 Same vs C. E. Foster, $150.83.

No. 82 Gunda Bond vs Otto Okelund, 360.

No. 84 Lettie H. Disney vs Jacob L. Goodman, $420.

REV. E. H. EDSON RESIGNS

Rev. E. H. Edson, former rector of St. John's Mission in Instapter, Elk county, and who was acting rector of St. Luke's church, Smethport, during Rev. W. E. Van Dyk's terms of service with the Y. M. C. A. during the World War, has resigned as priest of Trinity Episcopal church, Brooklyn, and will retire from active service. He is well known as a gifted clergyman to Episcopalians in this part of the state. His wife died shortly before Christmas and this hastened Rev. Edson's desire to resign. He will make his home with his children in Wellsville, N. Y., and expects frequently to fill vacant pulpits on Sundays.

SPRING NEWS

The bull frogs have not sang for so long they have forgotten how.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

THE P. P. TRAIL.
Pathe News.
Coming: PONJOLA.

PERSONALS

Leonard Curran left for State College Friday morning, where he will take a course in civil engineering.

Leland Halpenny has charge of the Little Boot Shop during Mr. Cathers' absence in Red Cloud.

Miss Letty Austin of Friendship is visiting G. H. McCoy and family of this place.

Miss Emily McCoy was operated on for appendicitis in Philadelphia Saturday evening.

Wm. Hungiville and Ted Backus were Bradford visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained a number of young girls at bridge Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Susan's thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. Mary L. Disett who has been very ill for several months was operated upon in the Bradford hospital for radium burns. Dr Benninghoff performed the operation, which was a successful one. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her improvement.

Mrs. Earl Gallup entertained the I. S. W. Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bullers have moved to Bradford where Mr. Bullers has accepted a position as sales manager with Jas. A. Rudsill.

Mrs. Gerritt entertained the Victory club at her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Oakley while visiting in Mt. Jewett was stricken with pneumonia and is seriously ill.

H. C. Valk of New York City was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson entertained the Sophia Society this afternoon.

Hamlin Bosworth of New York City spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bosworth.

R. E. Burdick is in Blairsville and Indiana, Pa., on business this week.

The members of the Temple club will hold a dance at the Masonic hall this evening. The committee is A. J. Johnston, Clare White and W. S. Palmer.

H. J. Walters of Bradford was in town Monday.

Mr. Ray Abbey of this place is a patient at the Bradford hospital.

Harold Fox of Bradford was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Hamlin has returned from a visit in Buffalo and Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. H. W. Green of Bradford was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter were in Bradford Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Metzgar is confined to his home on Green street suffering from pneumonia.

Evan Engstrom of Kane, Pa., was in town Saturday.

Russell Hungerford of Julian, Pa., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Edwin Lindholm will entertain the bridge club this evening.

E. E. Drake and W. P. Walsh were in Scranton, Pa., the latter part of the week.

Miss Lucile Hovis left today to attend school at Lock Haven, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Fay was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained the bridge club Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Morrison entertained for Miss Ruth Jones Wednesday evening.

Carl Johnson who has been employed at Mt. Jewett for the past year has returned and is now employed at the Interstate Window Glass Company.

Mr. R. P. Verdon was called to Philadelphia, Pa., on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield left Wednesday for New York City where they will spend a few days with their sons Hamlin and Robert who are students at Yale university.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott F. Redfield and Miss Ruth Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Woods of Bradford Friday evening.

Mr. an dMrs. H. H. Redfield, Hon and Mrs. J. W. Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. German, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and Mr and Mrs E. G. Potter attended the Temple Club dance in Bradford Friday evening.

B. T. Garlick of Buffalo spent the week-end with his family in this place.

L. K. Hogarth is in Center county this week on business.

Mrs. Sue Burdick who has been visiting in Harrisburg for two weeks left there the 25th for Washington D.C. She is expected home the 8th of February.

Bernard Garlick was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick who has been in Waverly, N. Y., for the past three weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Nuss, who has been quite ill, returned Friday to her home in this place.

Russell Lindsley, editor of the Democrat, was a Buffalo visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. James Donnelly of Mechanic street is quite ill with an attack of asthma.

Otto Clark of Port Allegany was at the State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg last week and won first in the State in the judging of Dairy Cattle. This same boy won first in the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the McKean County Fair in 1922. Otto's picture with the cup he won appeared in yesterdays North American.

Mrs. Frank Fay entertained the Tuesday club Monday p. m. at her home on East Main street.

McCoy's drug store is being redecorated and the interior gives promise of being very attractive when completed.

Mrs. M. E. Bell has returned from Baltimore where she has been for the past month visiting her sons, Donovan and Mortimer Bell, who reside there.

Miss Vera Jones entertained the Emmanon Club Monday evening at her home on West Main street.

I. E. Bailey was a Betula visitor Monday.

Billy Pierotti, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierotti, is quite ill with swollen glands in the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hovis, attended the Temple club dance Friday night in Bradford.

A. J. Hyatt and H. H. Redfield attended a pool tournament and dinner Tuesday evening in Bradford.

Helen Larson spent Monday night in Crosby, visiting her parents.

The clerks in the Masser Co.'s store are having a holiday during the appraisment of the stock by the insurance agents.

Miss Dorothy Apple entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Saturday evening for Miss Ruth Jones, bride-elect.

Mrs. Frank Stranburg of Colegrove was in town Tuesday shopping.

The P. H. C. card party held Tuesday evening in Quirks hall was well attended.

Miss Edith Andrews who attends Westbrooks Academy in Olean, spent the week-end with her family in this place.

St. Elizabeths club gave a shower Thursday evening for Miss Ruth Jones, bride-elect. Miss Jones was the recelpient of handsome gifts of silver.

Mrs. Webb Hopper and Mrs. Guy Moore of this place were called to Farmers Valley Monday by the accident which occured Sunday when their father fell from a tree and was injured.

Mrs. Chas. Henry Natello of Buffalo is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Natello this week.

Miss Alice Irons who is bookkeeper in the Bodine Hardware Co at Bradford spent the week end with her father, C. L. Irons.

Mrs. I. E. Bailey and two children left Friday to visit her parents in Wharton, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Livermore will entertain the Consonant Club this evening. (Thurs.)

Wm. Miller of Mt. Jewett has accepted a position with the Interstate Window Glass Co.

Miss Ruth Howe will entertain a party of young ladies for Miss Ruth Jones at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Grand Central hotel and then attend the picture show. (Sat. Eve.)

Ex-Sheriff, J. F. Robinson and niece Anna May Pogson of Bradford werein town Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Hogarth entertained at a six o'clock dinner for her sister, Mrs. Nathan Hayes of Reno, Nev., last Saturday.

District Manager of the Bell Tel. Co., F. J. Brennan of Erie, Pa., was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Jane Young spent Friday in Coryville, Pa.

Miss Ellie Johnson is visiting her brother, Mrs. Manfield Johnson of Ridgway, Pa.

Miss Anna Benson who has been a patient in the Port Allegany hospital returned Tuesday.

Miss Anna Fay and Miss Mollie McCabe were Olean visitors Friday.

Miss Ruth Abbey of Bradford spent Thursday with her parents here.

The many friends of Billy Spangle will be pleased to learn that he is slightly improved at this writing.

Josk Morrison has returned from a visit in Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Julia O'Brien died Tuesday at 11:45 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo O'Connor in Erie. Remains were brought here and the funeral services were held Thursday.

Miss Lucy Whelan is confined to her home on Rose Hill Ave suffering from tonsilitis.

Miss Carrie McGowan was in Port Allegany Monday.

Robert and John Hamilton of State College, Pa., are guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rubert Hamilton.

Walter Monheimer of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer of this place.

Miss Dorothy Apple entertained the members of the Emmanon Club at a six o'clock dinner at her home on King street. Miss Ruth Jones bride-elect was the recipient of a beautiful gift presented her by the other members of the club.

Mrs. Henry Korb of Olean, N.Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner of Mechanic street are the proud parents of a son born Saturday February 26th.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke took Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and her class of boys in St. Luke's Sunday School to Bradford Saturday p. m. where Mrs. Hamlin took them to the movies and to dinner.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield and daughter Janet were Bradford visitors Saturday.

The Misses Louise Redfield and Harriet Wian were Bradford visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Daly was called to Pittsburgh Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Glenn Mencer is on the sick list this week.

Miss I. E. Gabriel left Monday for a few days visit with her mother in Pittsburgh.

The W. H. Gallup building occupied by Masser Bros Dry Goods Co., has been repaired since the fire, and the firm will be open and ready for business to-day, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Masser were Buffalo visitors last week.

Mrs. Harold Booth was a Mt. Mt. Jewett visitor Thursday.

Divorces, banditry, murder and all other sorts of crime you read about should not interest you half as much as Monheimer's advertisement on this page.

Walter Monheimer of Buffalo, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., and Miss Nancy Kessler have returned home from Middletown, N. Y., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Kessler's brother, J. S. Books and family.

Raymond Day returned home Saturday from Pittsburgh where he has spent the past two weeks as juror in the District Court.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant is spending the week with relatives in New Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrell left Tuesday for a short visit to Buffalo.

Mrs. E. G. Potter and son Gordon are spending the week in Bradford with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bailey wish to thank all those who assisted them at the time of the fire, including the firemen and other citizens of the town, also those who have extended favors to them since then. They greatly appreciate he kindness shown them.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Renicks, Pastor

Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m.
Subject, "What is that in Thy Hand?"
Evening, 7:30. Bible School 11:45 a. m.
Thursday evening, Prayer meeting, 7:30.
Rev. Renicks will fill his own pulpit Sunday at both services.

CLERMONT

Mrs. Clara Flickinger, spent Friday in Marvindale the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Anderson.

Harold Higley was called to his home near Coudersport by the illness of his parents.

Mrs. A. J. Spadafore spent a few days of the past week at her home in Crosby.

Guy Russell of Sheffield, Pa., is visiting his brother Mr. Fred Russell.

Frank Spadafore spent the week end in Marvindale.

"Shorty" was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Arnold Hoffmaster spent the week end at his home in Port Allegany.

Arthur Roundsville who has been severly ill with tonsolitis is improving.

Miss Vera Patterson spent Saturday at her home in Smehport.

Bernice Wilcox spent the week-end at her home in Crosby.

A number of the boys were Crosby "shoppers" a couple days of the past week.

Melvin Cloutz was a Smethport visitor Monday.

A. C. Hicks spent Tuesday in Smethport.

Howard Hafner of Fredonia, N. Y., is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. Harry Hafner.

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HELD IN TRUST

By George Kibbe Turner

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CHAPTER III

Turn eastward from the white-vaulted pomp and circumstance of the Grand Central station, but two short blocks, and you come at once into another time and generation—the time of red bricks, of stuffed and stuffy furniture.

It was here, in this quiet backwater of the great town that Mary Manchester's mother and father, with their lessening fortunes, had finally lodged—drifting eastward from more prosperous streets, so near in distance, yet socially so far away. And with them, naturally, came the girl herself.

She reviewed it again—as one does unpleasant matters toward the weary end of day—while she was passing eastward through the humid heat. She saw again her mother in her gradual fading—sented delicate and wistful-faced, old-fashioned as a rose geranium, at the south window of a back tenement above the cluttered, sordid, partitioned ugliness between two blocks, a creature reared in more protected ways, and incapable of self defense against her circumstances as a pigeon in a net. She had been gone for nearly a year now—struggling no more with the biological problem, as we might call it, offered by hostile city life to a delicate and perhaps over-refined woman. Mary Manchester herself was like her, it was said—as she recalled with more depression.

It was not an especially hopeful situation, she admitted, from any angle. Why she should remain in it at all was not clear to her, now that a sudden possible jar in her daily routine had resulted in her asking herself the question. Why should she tonight, exhausted, be going home to prepare the evening meal in that dingy place, for that man—no relative of hers—that indolent, good-looking scamp, as one would say in the language of the eighties, who had married her young, widowed mother, and whose only present tie to her was through the painful downward process of indolence and self-indulgence and idleness, and latterly much worse, which had converted the dandy of the earlier time to the dissipated old drunken ruin of a back street of today?

Home, she thought bitterly—was there anything to be called home but dead memories in that place which she was now entering at the beginning of another weary night? Not one, she thought—and then a warmth of feeling and a flight of anticipation in her eyes contradicted her. There still was at least Rags.

A dog, of course, has always been the poor man's proverbial extravagance.

She passed exhaustedly up the stairs of the old "walk-up" flat house, so-called, to their four small rooms in the rear, slipped in the key and passed into the stuffiness of the small place, crowded to distraction with the long-kept furniture of larger rooms. The opposite of what she had hoped was true. The man was there; the dog was gone.

"Where is he?" she demanded, worried as always by the chance of his escaping into city streets.

"Where—what?" he returned lazily.

"Rags?" she said, her face thinner and weaker as she watched him.

"I've sold him," he said, straightening up with dignity—the derby meanwhile going to the floor.

"And now," she said, standing motionless before him, "you are drinking up the price of him."

"That's right," he said to her, "—be disagreeable. That's right—be disagreeable," he said, moving his right hand with weary oratorical effect. "After all I've done for you—"

The girl went out into the small kitchen, in her black dress, to assemble but not to cook the evening meal.

"Whatever this may be," she said, her mind of course always upon the odd and challenging avenue of escape which she was about to hear of, "I'm through here, absolutely through."

And she passed out and closed for the last time—though naturally she did not herself expect quite that—the door of the place that stuffy warehouse of old family furniture, of old memories.

It was now ten minutes of eight. She had just about time enough to reach the meeting place by the hour.

She did not see—as it was intended that she should not—the large man who had been waiting down and across the street from her door for the past half-hour, and who followed her now at a distance as she went through Forty-second street toward the west.

"Here-o," announced a clear voice she recognized, and she turned and saw the man she was to meet at the library entrance.

"Suppose we go up," he suggested, "into the art museum. It will be both quiet and public there. We can talk at any length, entirely undisturbed."

"Very well," she answered him, and was soon there listening to him, inside the quiet, sleepy, half-deserted art museum, as he told her his extraordinary business.

"You are not contented now exactly, in your position?" he asked.

"I'm not, no," said Mary Manchester sharply.

"And how is it at your home—your ties at home?" he asked her now—a rather peculiar question, she thought. And as she told him, she had again that feeling that she was telling him a thing that he already knew.

"You might be willing," he suggested next with that meaning smile, "to have an entirely different life?"

"Willing!" she cried. "To change! I'll do anything at all that's decent."

"Willing!" she cried. "To change! I'll do anything at all that's decent."

He smiled again.

And then he made her—with proper reservations, naturally—his extraordinary offer.

"I am a lawyer, Miss Manchester," he said with that cold, oblique, but always most intelligent smile of his. "One other business that we have is building up in advance a theory of a case. Suppose," he went on to Mary Manchester, "I do this now, in our conversation. It might be one way of approaching our subject which would be of advantage to both of us.

"Let us suppose, then," he said when she assented, "that on our theory of a possible case, there are two women who look exceedingly alike—so much so that the resemblance is more than striking, is really deceiving. There are, of course, such cases in the world."

"The woman of the photograph!" The girl could not help exclaiming.

"This is one of them, we will say," the lawyer went on with his theory—not answering her. "Now, let us assume that one of these women is quite poor in circumstances that make her most unhappy, let us say."

"Say desperate, if you like!" retorted Mary Manchester.

He smiled—"But it as you like," he said deferentially. She could not help noticing his uniform politeness. "Desperate, let us say." And he went on with his artful argument, framed with that last art that conceals art. "But the other woman, on the other hand, has everything in the world to live for—an immense wealth held for her alone, centered on her. And yet in a way she is more unhappy—much more unfortunate than the one she so much resembles."

"How?" asked the girl sharply.

"Sickness," said the lawyer briefly. "And now death!"

"She is dead?" asked Mary Manchester, shrinking involuntarily.

"No—dying," replied the man, holding her eyes with his, now apparently without resistance on her part.

"Well?" she asked, frightened in spite of herself and her surroundings.

"Suppose," he said, "in the circumstances, some one—a lawyer, let us say—came to the girl who was so poor and said: 'How would you like to live your life as a woman immensely rich, cared for day and night by servants, in one of the most palatial houses in America?'"

"How—how could she?" breathed Mary Manchester from dry lips.

"Easily enough," said the lawyer smoothly, "by our theory of the case. She would only need to change her name. It is no harder, properly arranged," he said, regarding her, "than a change of dresses.

"But there are other matters," he went on fluently. "I will be frank! Matters which the poorer woman would have to face, which are not so pleasant or so easy! She would become, by necessity, an entirely different woman. She must learn and act an entirely new life. She would be for a long time, months, possibly years, a chronic invalid, secluded from every one by ill health. But that, perhaps," he said, and she felt again the sense that in some way he must know of her, "might be borne by the other poorer woman for a time at least. She might even welcome for a time the chance to rest."

"But what," she replied, turning at the last moment from the question she most desired to know, "is all this for?"

He explained it to her—most plausibly, the business reasons why the Trust must not be dissolved—to the disadvantage, among other things, of thousands to whom it gave employment and living, so long as it was intact. It seemed convincing to her, very, as he told it—the more so, no doubt, because her mind was preoccupied with another question—the question that she did not yet dare to ask.

"What is it?" Jasper Haig inquired, encouraging her. "What else do you wish to know—about this case we are supposing?"

"The other woman," she ventured, "the rich one—"

"Yes."

And she swerved aside again—asking still another question. "I suppose, of course, that she is not married?" she said.

"Yes," said the lawyer gravely, "She is married. But that would not be in any way so difficult a matter to her substitute as many others."

"Not difficult?"

"No," returned the lawyer slowly, "—not when she has lived separated from her husband—in a different dwelling for years—by mutual agreement."

"The other—the other woman," she asked at length, "what would become of her?"

"She will die," he said.

"Die!" cried Mary Manchester, standing, her eyes dilated.

But the man soothed her with a quiet motion of the hand. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "No slightest harm will be done her—or can be."

"What do you mean?" demanded the excited girl.

"I mean that she is dead now practically dead already. She has passed all possible hope—or even sensation. But the other woman," he added, "the real Mary Manchester, let us call her, would, if she entered into such an arrangement as we suppose, naturally not wish to take all this from the statement of a lawyer. She must be shown this positively—so there could be no possible mistake."

"She must be!" the girl cried vehemently.

"She will be—very simply," repeated Jasper Haig; and he explained to her at more length the other woman's situation.

"I must see all this," said Mary Manchester, getting up, "with my own eyes."

"Naturally," said Jasper Haig. And going out with her, he hailed a taxi.

CHAPTER IV

Fifth avenue at night, at eight-thirty, even, is so different a place from that other street, the golden street of the women—the Fifth avenue of the day. Vacant, resounding, its black, shining floor passed beneath the lonely lights, between the pallisades of darkened buildings and shadowy streets on either side, free and opened and unencumbered to their hurrying taxi-driver on his way toward the dark elm border of Central park.

The ancient motor-vehicle passed the golden horsemen at the southern gate, went northward several streets that Mary Manchester did not accurately count, turned eastward and stopped. The two figures, the girl and the cold, courteous, finely dressed man, alighted and went up the high outside steps to the door. It was a place obviously of much more than respectability, of wealth, security and refinement—the office, in point of fact, of a very celebrated doctor.

"Here is the young woman of whom I spoke to you," said Jasper Haig, when the two had passed together back into the private office of the celebrated doctor.

"Will you explain to her the condition of your patient?" the lawyer asked him when they were seated.

The doctor did so, very simply, very certainly—in the convincing way which men of unusually clear intellect command. His very presence and manner carried conviction with them.

"It is a matter of hours now," he said, concluding, "with Mrs. Rutherford. I was waiting with some anxiety for you to come; and now, if you are willing," he said, rising and inclining his distinguished head in the direction of the girl, "we will be going there at once."

It was not to be a very difficult matter after all for a man of Jasper Haig's resources to present to her the proof of the extraordinary story—his theory of this case. He had had many greater difficulties in establishing other legal theories in cases he had built up in the past—this because, no doubt, for one reason, his present theory was so largely true.

There, as the veiled visitor came into the high sick-room, lay the woman of the photograph. A pronounced shudder passed over the slender figure with the veiled face. For there, but for the grace of God, from every appearance lay her own self, dying.

For no one, in fact, once seeing it, could doubt the condition of the woman in that great bed. She was practically dead now. Thought had long passed from those eyes, as the veiled girl could have seen for herself, without any of the careful explanations of the men with her.

For the woman by the great bed, death had come already—to all practical purposes; for the woman at her bedside health and happiness and life and wealth were to be had for the taking.

"You see!" said Jasper Haig.

"Yes," said Mary Manchester, consenting, bowing her head to her great new fortune.

And yet strangely enough—so insecure is life for all of us—it was that very night that Mary Manchester was found, by chance wandering dazed, stricken by the heat, and taken up by a singular good fortune by a kindly and very famous physician, and brought into the great hospital in his own limousine. And the next day, never regaining consciousness, she was dead.

Mary Manchester was dead—a number, one of a million, a working girl whose very identity after death would have been unknown but for a message by mail—whose origin he did not seem to know—to her half-drunken stepfather.

Mary Manchester was dead in Bellevue. You will find it in the records there today. Adelaide Rutherford, the great heiress, by a fortunate turn in her illness, though still delicate, was evidently rallying from her recent desperate illness. And the great Gorgam Trust, unlike the despairing lover in the ballad, had still something of its own to live for—and lived on.

CHAPTER V

It is an unusual and striking sight, to those who may never have witnessed it before—the care and solicitude that a really great trust fund of some sixty millions will lavish upon the one sole object of its devotion. For Adelaide Rutherford, recovering from her almost fatal illness, such wonders had been provided! Every luxury admissible, every appliance which led to health and pleasure—for the Gorgam Trust was obviously above all now determined that its mistress, once upon the road to health, should not be allowed to slip back again. No whim of hers that was permissible of granting was denied her; continued novelty was supplied, of every kind—even, it may be recorded, to an entire change of servants through the house.

They watched and studied the woman of the trust fund, this new household force, as servants will, those more fortunate beings who live under the same roof. You would not have gotten anything about her, they all agreed, except at certain times. Some said that formerly there were always one or two trained nurses with her; but now that she was recovering so fast the nurses were all gone—except perhaps with one exception, the woman who was her personal maid. But of course the doctor called, still—once or twice a week not very serious calls you might say, mostly talk and laughter. And of course it was understood by her and by every one that her condition did not allow her to leave the house, except for that daily morning ride out Riverside drive and the old Lafayette boulevard in her limousine; and of course no callers were permitted—generally speaking. This was all the instructions there were, unless the serious faced personal woman of hers had others which no one else would know about.

She seemed cheerful—she certainly was not melancholy as her health improved.

She was very good, though, and a very nice person to work for. She made no fuss at all to speak of—and never but once so far had made the doorman any trouble by offering to go out. And that was a curious thing all through—all the servants discussed it; but no one could ever quite make out the right of it.

"Pardon me," the doorman said with his hand upon the door when he came darting toward it. "But the doctor's orders are that Madam is to leave the house but once a day—as yet."

And right away, remembering evidently, she stood back. But yet she was still excited, he saw—and for a most peculiar reason. She gave him this order in a kind of shaky voice:

"Go out," she said, "and call in that dog that is in front of the windows."

It was a rough, ragged animal that had been hanging around the great house lately and would not be driven away; part Airedale, one would say, or perhaps Irish-terrier, a dog which took life with a sense of humor just a little less grim perhaps than does an Airedale. When the doorman called, he would have none of him apparently; but when the voice of Mrs. Rutherford came through the door—a curious thing to see—the dog came bounding in at the first syllable; almost smothered her with affection until the doorman felt that he should interfere—and was reproved for so doing. For strangely enough the lady of the house seemed pleased by the dog's roughness and insisted, in fact, upon keeping the animal with her. Later Mr. Haig and the doctor himself said it would be all right.

"It will not do her one particle of harm," he said. "Very possibly it will be of benefit."

And in a way she did seem better, more cheerful after that, after the street-dog came. He was with her always now—a humorous faced dog of adventurous disposition—quite large, not suited exactly, you would say, for a house-dog. He was allowed to run after the closed automobile at stated times and places.

A not unnatural desire for what companionship was available had a considerable influence upon Adelaide Rutherford's final decision to call again for the attendance of her very famous physician. There had been a change on his part the last few weeks. He had attended her less frequently of late, owing to the apparently greatly improved health of his patient. And in a way this might perhaps be considered a lapse of professional judgment on his part. After all—as any celebrated practitioner among women knows—a doctor is a human being, often a very sociable one; and cases are not entirely unknown to the medical profession where women, not so much desperately ill as lonely and despondent, have been brought a long distance on the way to health and happiness by the mere opportunity to talk and to display new gowns and hats for the approval and criticism of a skilled physician. This is, though not mentioned in medical treatises, a condition quite well known to fashionable doctors practicing among women of wealth and unlimited power of dressing, but unable to go out to places where gowns may be properly shown.

It is not to be stated definitely that the rather sudden attack of illness which came to Mrs. Rutherford—unfortunately just at the time that the celebrated physician himself was ill—was due entirely to this cause. Yet certainly she was very lonely, and certainly no call from so great a house could be disregarded. And in his stead the trusted young doctor, who had his practice temporarily, called at once at the great Gorgam residence on Fifth avenue.

His patient was apparently, however, not desperately ill. It appeared—seemed indeed somewhat embarrassed at first by his coming. But the younger doctor, himself a skilled practitioner among fashionable and wealthy women, soon established not unnaturally that ease and understanding of conditions which do so much toward restoring women's health. Before he had gone, she had in fact so far recovered as to show him several of her newer gowns. She seemed not seriously ill; and yet the younger physician returned several times to attend her for reasons of his own. Each time when he left the great front door he appeared more puzzled.

He was speaking of the matter not many days after—to his very intimate friend, one so intimate that professional etiquette could be disregarded—especially in consideration of that friend's undoubted interest and possible ability to help solve a mystery which the physician could not get out of his mind.

"I've just run across a strange thing."

"Strange!" said Stanford Gorgam.

"Your cousin—the Lady of the Trust-Fund!"

"Yes?" said young Gorgam, watching him.

"She is no more insane than I am."

"Not insane?"

"I said just that."

"How do you know?"

"The symptoms of that particular disease are absolute. I never saw her in my life before this time. But I know this: she has not one of them!"

"Not insane!" said Stanford Gorgam. "Could she have recovered?"

"There is no recovery from that disease," said the young doctor.

"No recovery!" said the other. "Then what the—"

"I don't know," said the young doctor. "But I do know this: Never, under any circumstances, are you to speak to anyone on earth of what I've just told you! To anybody else, or to me! From now I shall never recall this conversation."

"Certainly not," said Stan Gorgam.

(Continued till Next Week.)

It is not only essential to build a hard road if highway transportation is to be possible; it is necessary to keep it open to traffic. There is no economic difference between a brokendown bridge and a three foot fall of snow, as far as stopping traffic is concerned. There is no economic difference between a road blocked with a fallen boulder or tree and one which is snowed under so that neither team nor truck can travel over it.

Few communities would wait an instant to repair the bridge, or remove the boulder or tree; the idea that the hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in the good road should lie idle, and a whole section be cut off from the benefits of transport until the bridge mended itself the boulder rolled off, or the tree rotted away, is abhorrent. But many communities regard a heavy fall of snow as a visitation of Providence, with which man need not interfere, because in time the same Providence will melt the snow and open the road.

In regions where snow blocks the roads, modern engineers are using rotary snow ploughs, attached to trucks, and opening the road as soon as it closes, exactly as the rail road right of waymen keep the tracks open for trains, regardless of the state of the weather.

Rotary ploughs to be applied to trucks are not expensive; push and scraper ploughs for lesser snowfalls are still less costly. Opening the road for traffic after a snow fall is as essential as mending bridges and maintaining the surface. Communities in the snow belt which do not have the benefits of their good roads all the year 'round, "save at the spigot to lose at the bung hole," since the monetary value of one day's lost traffic is more than sufficient to buy the equipment and keep the snow bound road open all winter.

HAZELHURST.

Seth Andress is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Walker who has been to Rochester, N. Y., has returned home.

Rev. Burnett was a Smethport visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Walker from Rochester, N. Y., is visiting here.

Miss Selma Anderson was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

The "Poison Seven" of Bradford defeated Hazelhurst in a game of Basket-ball, the score being 35-27.

Rev. Renicks, of the Smethport Baptist church has been helping to hold revivals here.

Rev. C. M. Burnett of the M. E. church will preach at the Baptist church at Smethport Sunday evening the Rev. Renicks coming to Hazelhurst.

Mrs. Ida Smith, who has been confined to her home by illness is better at this writing.

Mr. John Dippo is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson and daughter Gelo of Marvindale were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Stoddard, is confined to her home by illness.

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FACTS AND ADVICE

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Man's greed for gold was probably the original germ of yellow fever.

If your complexion won't behave take it out and let the sun give it a tanning.

A detour is the longest distance between two driven points.

If at first you can't make it, try, try again (Thats if you get a chance).

JOKES

"A FEW GOOD ONES"

B.B. (scene II) How many kinds of flowers are there?
Student—"Three, teacher."
B.B.—"Indeed. What are they?
Student—"Wild, tame and Coli."

Sr.—I hope you found the book interesting.
Freshie—I must confess it wasn't quite so interesting as the letter someone left in it as a book mark.

Freshie (in algebra class)—Miss Day, can anyone be punished for something they didn't do?
Miss D.—Why of course not. What makes you ask?
Freshie—Well, I haven't done my algebra.

Teacher (giving exam): Does any question embarass you?
Bright Student—No, not at all sir, not at all. The questions are perfectly clear. It is the answers that are troubling me.

G. H.—(sniffing around)—What are you making, candy?
E. B.—No, Fudge.

MOTTOS:—Pretty Good.
For little Women—If you want to get into the movies—buy a ticket.

Be enthusiastic—it is contagious

Be not be afraid of criticisms—criticise yourself often.

Do not be missled by dislikes—acid ruins the finest fabrics.

Be fair and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

A VERSE FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL

A Freshman is green on the surface,
A Sophomore is polished a bit,
A Junior is there when there's fun in the air,
While the Seniors thing they're just it.

It appears that some of our seniors will have to invest in alarm clocks in order to be to school on time. (This applies to you too Dick)

STUDY HALL REVIEWS

(We Learn 'em Daily)

Where the ink?
Ah, keep still, I wanna' study.
Oh, she don't know any better.
Who can tell.
Oh, where's my vanity case?
Have you heard the latest?
Cut the comedy.
Gimme a bite.

FAVORITE SONGS:
No, John no. Freshman.
Old MacDonald. Sophomores.
Capital Ships. Seniors and Juniors.
Other favorites of the school, "Last Night on the Back Porch."
"No, no, Nora."
"I Love Her in the Morning."
"Tell Her at Twilight."
"Daises Won't Tell Dear."
"Down on the Farm."

WISE OR OTHERWISE

Teacher (teaching child its alphabet) "Now don't you know what comes after 'G'?"
Child (eagerly) "Whiz', teacher."

Junior—That fellow must be studious, he always wears an eye shade in class.
Sr.—Yeah, that's to keep the sun out of his eyes so he can sleep!

Miss Day—Whats a fraction?
Freshman—A part of any thing.
Miss Day—Name one.
Freshman—4th of July.

"First down and ten to go" yelled the High School Foot Ball fan as the boxer kissed the mat.

A certain teacher in school had a hard time making a Freshman understand his lesson and when he finally succeeded he drew a long breath and said, "Well, if it wasnt for me you'd be the biggest donkey in the state."

A Sophomore tells the following story to be true:
A man was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge.
Judge—"What is your name, your occupation and what are you charged with?"
Prisoner—My name is Sparks, I am an electrician and I am charged with battery."
Judge—"Put this guy in a dry cell."

Now that it has become known that 30 agriculture colleges are giving courses in ice-cream making might one be pardoned for referring to them as Sundae Shools?

Miss Schroth—Only two excuses will be acceptable, they are sickness or death.
George N.—If we're dead we won't be able to come at all will we?

McADOO OPERATION OF RAILROADS COST NATION'S TAXPAYERS $1,696,000,000

Washington.—Government control of railroads under Democratic administration and the immediate supervision of Mr. McAdoo, cost the taxpayers of the United States $1,696,000,000. This is the final figure as contained in the report made by James C. Davis, head of the United States Railroad Administration, which is now closing up its business. Director Davis announces that less than 1 per cent of claims arising out of federal control of the railroads remain to be adjusted, and all told they will not exceed $6,000,000. The Railroad Administration has more than enough in its cash balance to pay these claims if they are all decided against the government. The Railroad Administration has been in existance since the government turned the roads back to private owner for the purpose of settling claims contracted under the Democratic administration.

NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the state of Pennsylvania on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1924.

First and final account of McKean County Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate of Alva L. Young, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Ford, Administratrix, c. t. a. of the Estate of Edmund D. Ford, deceased.

First and final account of Mary E. Walker, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. E. Walker, deceased.

First and final account of Naomi Jones, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament (and estate) of Chalmers Calvin Jones, deceased.

First and final account of Edward Dewey, Administrator, c. t. a. of the Estate of Alice D. Miller deceased.

First and final account of Harold B. Fox, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Ralph Flick, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of McKean County Trust company, Guardian of Charles H. Knight, late a minor child of George Knight, deceased.

First final and distribution account of Edyth Pyle, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Martin, deceased.

First and final account of A. E. Quirk, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Patterson, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of D. C. Rice, Administrator of the Estate of Lowell H. Rice, deceased.

First and final account of George Paton and H. L. Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary B. Barbre, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Hugo Blau, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Emma Blau, deceased.

First and final and partial distribution account of Guy B. Mayo, Administrator c. t. a. of the Last Will and Testament of John Magner, deceased.

First and final account of the First National Bank of Port Allegany, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John C. Lewis, deceased.

First and final account of the First National Bank of Port Allegany, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Herman Goodyear, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
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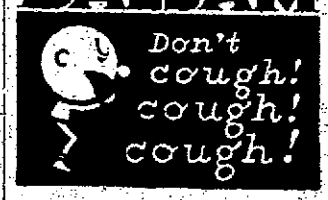

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adeline M. Irons, Late of the Township of Hamlin, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above Estate, having been granted December 29th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport, in the County aforesaid, request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator without delay.

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Although the mercury has been very low in the thermometer, it has been warm and cozy at the Partiss garage where the Bradford automobile show is being held this week. Many owners of cars and many prospective buyers of new machines have been in attendance at the exhibit viewing the luxurious cars on display and securing ideas which will assist them in making a selection.

The show was packed Wednesday evening and the indications are that a large sum of money will be turned over at the close of the show to the Childrens Home. Thursday a change was made in the exhibit, to permit the showing of more cars than the room floor permits, so that those who visited the show the first part of the week will see entirely new ones when they return during the last three days.

Wednesday evening a musical program was furnished by Faga's concert and dance orchestra, and Thursday evening the Bradford Six, augmented to six pieces, played. The piano that is being used by the orchestra is loaned by the Stranburg Music House.

On exhibition the last three days of the show, beginning Thursday, are Bradford garage—Hudson coach; C. L. White Motor company—Tudor Ford sedan and coupe with balloon tires; Pierce-Arrow Sales company—Seven passenger limousine Pierce-Arrow; Giffin's garage—Rickenbacker sedan; James A. Rudesill—Paige, Jewett and Reo models; General garage—Buick coupe and latest model Cadillac sedan; Boylston Chevrolet Motors corporation—Chevrolet sedan; Bradford Auto Sales company—Wills St. Claire sedan with balloon tires and hydraulic brakes, Nash four car and Nash four closed type touring; John McAnbley—Peerless sedan, Chandler sedan, Marmon sedan and Franklin sedan.—Star Rec. 24.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Alta M. Fields
vs.
Lawrence Fields.

No. 80 June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Alta M. Fields, did on the 30th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lawrence Fields.

We therefore command you, the said Lawrence Fields, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Alta M. Fields, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Stanislawa Rossa
vs.
Frank Rossa

No. 4, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Stanislawa Rossa, did on the 4th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Rossa.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Rossa, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Stanislawa Rossa, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorney for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Anthony Grynkiewicz
vs.
Anna Grynkiewcz

No. 5 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Anthony Grynkiewicz, did on the 4th day of June, 1923 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Grynkiewicz.

We therefore command you, the said Anna Grynkiewicz that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Anthony Grynkiewicz, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Myrtle Morrison
vs.
Clarence W. Morrison

No. 42, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Myrtle Morrison, did on the 25th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Clarence W. Morrison.

We therefore command you, the said Clarence W. Morrison, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Myrtle Morrison, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Clarissa Harold
vs.
John Joseph Harold

No. 43, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Clarissa Harold, did on the 25th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Joseph Harold.

We therefore command you, the said John Joseph Harold, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Clarissa Harold, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell,
Attorney for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Beatrice Coady Richardson
vs.
Harry J. Richardson

No. 139, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Beatrice Coady Richardson did on the 21st day of August, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Harry J. Richardson.

We therefore command you, the said Harry J. Richardson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Beatrice Coady Richardson, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell,
Attorney for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Benjamin S. Carpenter
vs.
Zella B. Carpenter

No. 6 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Benjamin S. Carpenter, did on the 4th day of June, 1923, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Zella B. Carpenter.

We therefore command you, the said Zella B. Carpenter, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Benjamin S. Carpenter your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin,
Attorney for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Adelia Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Cournean
vs.
Arthur Herman Thore

No. 131, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Adelia Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Cournean, did on the 17th day of August, 1923 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Arthur Herman Thore.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Herman Thore, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Cournean, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell,
Attorney for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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KUSHEQUA ROUTE

New Railway Service Daily Except Sunday

Stations:		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Smethport	Lv.	8:00	11:05	2:25	4:50
Backus	Ar.	8:30	11:35	2:55	2:20
Kushequa	Lv.			12:07	
Mt. Jewett	Ar.			12:23	
Via Backus & B. R. & P. Ry					
Bradford	Ar.	9:35		3:28	5:58
Mt. Jewett	Ar.	8:50	12:29		5:58
Via Mt. Jewett-Kane 'Bus					
Kane	Ar.	9:40	1:10		6:40
Via Kane-Mt. Jewett 'Bus					
Kane	Lv.	7:30	11:30	1:30	4:20
Via B. R. & P. Ry & Backus					
Mt. Jewett	Lv.	8:39		2:46	5:10
Bradford	Lv.	8:00	11:48		5:07
Mt. Jewett	Lv.		12:30		
Kushequa	Lv.		12:50		
Backus	Lv.	8:55	1:15	3:00	5:45
Smethport	Ar.	9:25	1:45	3:20	6:15

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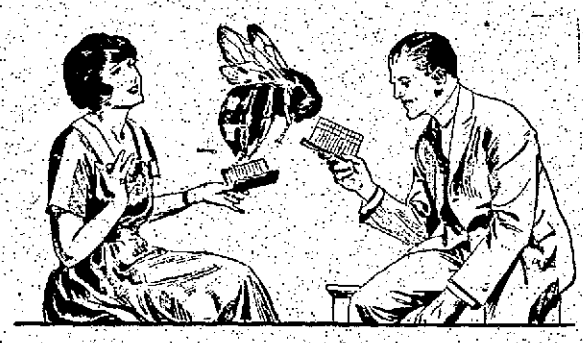

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